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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £300,000.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DU UNIVERS, Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHEW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG. Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 1.—Vol. VI.
—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation
in the Colony of Hongkong.

Constitutional Law of the Chinese Empire.

The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese

Novel.

A Chinese Primer.

The Law of Inheritance.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Chinese Marriages.

Studies in Words.

The Educational Curriculum of the

Chinese.

Restoration of the Old Sounds of the

Chinese Language.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Euasian Sinologists.

Asiatic and Chinese.

The Word "Swallow."

Corrigenda—Chinese Studies and Official

Interpretation in the Colony of Hong-

kong.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

VICECOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. sch'ner,
Capt. Wm. Wright.—Borneo Co., Limited.

CRITERION, American ship, Captain W.
Lull.—Stemmen & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain
Nielsen.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.
Cunningham.—Wielor & Co.

CONTRIE, British barque, Capt. Robert
son.—Wielor & Co.

CHINAMAN, British barque, Capt. Mao.
Kunzic.—Chinese.

ANNIE S. HALL, American bark, Captain
C. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Captain
Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong.

CILITRUM, British ship, Captain E.
Shrewsbury.—Wielor & Co.

MEXICAN, German barque, Captain Th.
Pfleiderer.—Melschers & Co.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL, Ph.D.
Tübingen.

Price: TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"EGERTA."

PAULSEN, Master, will be de-
patched for the above Port
on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 2, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
patched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on the 1st of October, at 3 p.m.,
taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 1st of October.

PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 2, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
General MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Office, will be
held at the Office of the Undersigned,
No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the
8th instant, at 8 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
Hongkong, October 2, 1877.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874,
HEIDSIECK & CO.'S
MONOPOLY—
DEETJEN & CO.
Hongkong, October 2, 1877.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected
during the last week:—

British bark Woodville, 714, hence to
London, private.

American bark Henry S. Sanford, 1169,
hence to New York, private.

German bark Bertha, 442, hence to
Hamburg, private.

British ship Baulan, 760, Amoy to New
York, private.

British bark Glamorganshire, 456, New-
chwang to Hongkong, 26 cents per picul,
25 lay days.

German bark Malvina, 499, Newchwang
to Hongkong, 27½ cents per picul, 25 lay
days.

British bark Mersa, 629, Newchwang to
Swatow, 22 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

British bark E. M. Young, 345, New-
chwang to Swatow, 28½ cents per picul, 24
lay days.

Hongkong, September 29, 1877.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:

For BANGKOK.—

Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 3:30
p.m., on Thursday, the 4th instant,
instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAIT PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet "BRIS-
BANE" will be despatched from
Hongkong on MONDAY, the 8th

October, with Mails for Singapore,
Somerset, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay,
Borneo, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney,
Tasmania, New Zealand, and Mel-
bourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after
3:15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 8:30 p.m.

Correspondence for New Zealand must be
specially directed via Torres Strait, or
it will be sent via Galle.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can
be sent by this route if desired, but
as a general rule it is better to send
it via Galle.

Hongkong, September 29, 1877.

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MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet "K H I V A"

will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the
11th October.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, the 10th October.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, the 11th October.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters opens.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with
LATE FEE of 16 cents extra
to Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only,
addressed to the United Kingdom
via Brunei, or to Singapore, may
be posted on board the Packet with
LATE FEE of 48 cents extra postage,
till

Hongkong, September 24, 1877.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 2, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.

Oct. 2, W. E. Gladstone, British barque,
534, G. Gallichan, Bangkok Sept. 9, Rice.

—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Oct. 2, Gustav Adolf, German barque,
272, J. Neumann, Newchwang Sept. 20,
Beans.—WILHELM SCHELLHAS & Co.

Oct. 2, Marie Louise, French barque,
426, S. Guibon, Bangkok Sept. 10, Rice
and General.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Oct. 2, Amboto, British steamer, 973,
Brown, Saigon Sept. 26, Rice.—A. MACG.
HEATON.

Oct. 2, Mosquito, British gunboat, 430,
4 guns, 50 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Paul, Foo-
chow Sept. 30.

Oct. 2, Hoi Chong Ching, Chinese gun-
boat, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 2, Marville, for Amoy and Manila.

2, Albay, for Hollow and Haliphong.

2, Tibre, for Yokohama.

2, Ara, for Shanghai.

2, Yesso, for Coast Ports.

2, Gaeic, for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

2, Taiwan, for Amoy and Tamsui.

2, Banian, for Amoy.

2, Seaman's Bride, for Bangkok.

2, H. M. S. Curlew, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Sophie, for Newchwang.

Penedo, for Saigon.

Osaka, for Guam.

Northampton, for Singapore.

Annie S. Hall, for Newchwang.

ARRIVED.

Per W. E. Gladstone, from Bangkok, 1
Chinse.

Per Amboto, from Manila, 2

Seamen.

Per Amboto, from Saigon, 66 Chinse.

DEPARTED.

Per Tibre, for Yokohama, Messrs Lind-
beck, Beckham, and Barry; from Marseilles,
Mrs Sutton, 4 children and servant, and
Mr Poggen.

Per 4, for Shanghai, Messrs Stanford,
and Roberts; from Marseilles, Sistern
Antoinette, Joséphine, Françoise, Mar-
quise, Nathalie, and Carlotta, Messrs
Bingüete, Jean, Vio, Proscoll, and
Schepel; from Galle, Mr Palitt.

Per Gaelic, for Yokohama, 5 Chinse;

for San Francisco, 2 European, and 88

Chinese; for Liverpool, Mr Ernest Deacon.

Per Marville, for Amoy, 1 European,
and 13 Chinse.

Per Albay, for Hollow, 50 Chinse.

Per Banian, for Amoy, 6 Chinse.

Per Seaman's Bride, for Bangkok, 20

Chinese.

Per Taiwan, for Amoy, 20 Chinse.

50 per cent. But under the new tariff arrangement, which came into force the other day, this progress must certainly cease and even be driven back.

Police Intelligence.
(Both Magistrates Sitting.)
2nd October, 1877.

LARCENY.

Ching Akow, a bricklayer, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes, the property of Lee Ayne. As no previous conviction was proved against the defendant, he was sent to 21 days' hard labour.

DRUNKENNESS.

William Wilding, seaman British ship *Isles of the South*, was fined \$1 for being drunk in the street.

LARCENY.

Kwong Awa, a shop-coolie, was charged with stealing two jackets from the house of a woman named Lee Atong, who lived on the ground floor of No. 40 East Street. The prisoner was going to San Francisco to-day in the steamer *Gaelic*, and produced a passage ticket. The master of the *Fool Shang Wo* shop appeared and spoke in favour of the prisoner. He was convicted of larceny, and was fined \$50, or three months' hard labour.

LARCENY.

Lee Afoo, a gardener, was again brought up to answer the charge of stealing a gold watch and key from Mr J. D. Woodford. From the evidence adduced, it appeared that after the prisoner was given into custody, he guided the Police to the complainant's garden, where, after spending a long time in pretended searches, he was about to be taken away, when he went up to a particular spot outside the garden and pulled out the watch from under some loose earth. The Sergeant Interpreter at No. 2 Station stated that by direction of Sergeant Fleming he said to the prisoner, "You had better tell me truly where the watch is," and the prisoner answered "I did not take it, but I am willing to go with the Police and search for it; I believe the watch is in the house or garden, perhaps some of the children took the watch and placed it somewhere." The prisoner was committed for trial. Mr J. Mulgrave proved that the prisoner had been in gaol for larceny.

ANOTHER CASE FOR THE SESSIONS.

Hung Afook, a chair-coolie, was brought up charged with stealing a watch value \$2, from Mahomed Jind, a seaman on board the steamer *Burness*. The complainant was on shore on liberty, and stopped at a hawker's to buy matches. He had the watch in his pocket when he felt some one feeling his pocket. He then discovered that he had lost his watch. He turned round and saw that the prisoner was running away. He was caught by the back, but the jacket broke and the prisoner got away. He was re-caught, however, but the watch was not found. The prisoner was committed for trial. He was proved to have been in gaol before.

MORE FALSE PRETENCES.

George Herbert Hamilton, an engineer unemployed, was brought up to-day to answer a further charge of obtaining goods from the *Kyan* On Tailor's shop, No. 86 Queen's Road Central. The shop was known as Wing Cheong Aping. The defendant came on the morning of the 28th and asked to have a suit of clothing made for him. He selected the cloth, and the price agreed upon was \$15 the suit. He wrote his address on the card produced, "G. H. Hamilton, Temperance Hall." He also said he was 2nd engineer of the steamer *Amoy*. The case was remanded till the 3rd inst.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Lum A Lui, a coolie, was charged with being cut at West Point without a light or pass. He had a bag containing clothing, and when he was seized, he dropped a dagger. He said he was going to Yow-mash-ter to carry earth. Remanded till the 3rd.

ROBBERY.

Poon A Cheung, a painter, was charged with attempting to steal a ruby ring from the fingers of one Abdoolah, a seaman boarding at Mahomed Arab's boarding house. Last night about 9 o'clock he was going up Ladder Street in company with another Indian. When near the steps of the Man Mo Temple at Hollywood Road, he saw the prisoner and three others sitting on the steps. As the complainant passed, the defendant seized his left little finger and tried to pull off a ruby ring which he wore. It was worth 25 rupees. The complainant pulled his finger away, and the ring was not stolen. The defendant and his companions then ran away. In half an hour afterwards, the complainant passed by the same place, when the defendant threw stones at him and his companion. He was quite sure of the defendant's identity. Remanded till the 3rd inst.

A LUNATIC.

Ramon Mercari, a Manila seaman, was charged under the following circumstances. He was sent to Gaol yesterday for 24 hours for being drunk and disorderly, and was released this morning at 8 o'clock. There was a sleep in the compound of the Central Station. He jumped on it and behaved like a lunatic. He would not give an account of himself and was making a noise all day, turning somersaults all the time. He was either out of his mind or the drink had exercised him most strongly. Remanded till the 4th; to be placed under the observation of the Colonial Surgeon.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Li A-yan, a shopkeeper, was again brought up yesterday to answer the charge of stealing a cherry-glass from the saloon of the steamer *Kuklung*—Chun A-sui, the first engineer's servant, was examined. He said he heard a row and came out, when he was told by the complainant, Leong A-choong, the Captain's boy, that the prisoner had stolen the cherry glass. He saw the glass taken from him. The cut on the prisoner's eye was caused by his running against the engine-room door. Nobody struck him. The witness generally corroborated the complainant's story.

In answer to the prisoner the witness said he did not go on a Sunday about four weeks back (2nd September) to the prisoner's shop to buy silk trousers. He did not steal a pair of the trousers. He had been employed in the *Kuklung* for ten years now.—P. C. Cheong A-ye, No. 174, deposed to the arrest of the prisoner, who was given into his custody.—The case was finally adjourned till to-day for the appearance of the Chief and Second Engineers and the Purser of the *Kuklung*. When it was resumed to-day, all the three appeared, but they knew nothing in reference to the charge; they all now brought up. Anything that we do in

ever, gave the complainant and his witness a very good character. The Chief Engineer's boy had been in the Company's employ ever since the Company was formed, and he had gone frequently to thousands of dollars. But his employer never lost so much as a ten-cent piece.—Mr. Denney, who now appeared for the defence, applied for a remand, as he had not received instructions until this afternoon. Adjourned till Thursday next at 3.30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1877.

SIR.—Governor Hennessy is evidently a second Lord Dalhousie. When his Lordship was the Governor-General of India his motto was, "I must see with my own eyes and hear with my own ears." Mr. Hennessy is coming up to this, and has very wisely visited the *Kinshun*, as you stated in your issue of last night. What His Excellency must have thought of the 2,400 souls, we shall of course hear; Mr. Thomsett must have trembled in his boots at the idea of such a number. Why, at twenty-five cents, which you left uncontradicted, the *Kinshun* must have been doing a thriving business, at which all those who may still recollect the "billions opposition" of 1866-68, cannot but raise a smile.

The Steamboat Company's ten cents policy has at last come to an end. The *Kinshun* charged this morning twenty cents, and this charge was markedly evident by the opposition steamer having her authorized number of passengers by a part seven.

Yours faithfully,

Y.—Z.
[We are of opinion that this master may now be safely left in the hands of H. E. Mr. Pope Hennessy, the Harbour Master and the Directors of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Company.—Ed. G. M.]

WHERE IS THE MAN AT THE PEAK?

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1877.

SIR.—Can you inform me whether the "Man at the Peak" has taken a holiday, or requires a new Telescope? This morning a *Peruvian* barge was signalled from the Peak for nearly two hours, and she turned out to be French one. At two o'clock a steamer was signalled and Butterfield and Swire's flag was afterwards hoisted, which made me think that one of Hoits' steamers was coming in. When I behold, the steamer *Amoy* came in, flying *McKeaton's flag*. By the mistake in the French flag, many persons were fooled by going down to meet the presumed "Peruvian barge," and by the latter, I expect the Agents of Hoits' steamers were likewise. Perhaps your Shipping Reporter was the same.

Yours respectfully,

"ONE THAT WAS SOLD."

China.

WENCHOW.

Cholera has unfortunately made its appearance here, and is now admitted by the natives to be epidemic. The daily mortality is given at 35, but it is said to be steadily decreasing. Happily no foreigner has been attacked yet, and our Consul, with his usual energy, has got the Tao-tai to issue a proclamation calling on the people to observe certain sanitary rules which have been suggested by Mr. Warren. To-morrow a *Joss* is to be paraded, and the officials speak most hopefully of the speedily beneficial effect this is sure to have. When a man is attacked, the Chinese—beyond in a few cases applying local acupuncture—do absolutely nothing, hence the high death rate in nearly every case proving fatal. From the *Daily Express*, Aug. 21.—The news from the Danube is still that important engagements are to be expected shortly. At Kustenik the Russians state that they silenced the Turkish batteries which had opened on the village of Smedikir against the passage of the Straits, authorising the passage of the Straits. Suleiman Pasha in his advance has reached Elena, a town north of the Balkans.

From *The Daily Express*, Aug. 20.—The

news from the Danube is still that important

engagements are to be expected shortly. At

Kustenik the Russians state that they silenced

the Turkish batteries which had opened on

the village of Smedikir against the

passage of the Straits. They also state that the Turks began to drive in their outposts on the right bank of the Danube, before Dolab, but were soon afterwards repulsed. The Russians

state also that the Turks were repulsed in

the Hain Koi pass, and this is confirmed by a telegram from Suleiman Pasha. A late

telegram states that the Russians are in the

occupation of Kustenik. In Asia the Rus-

sian left wing is getting ready to advance,

and it has begun to press forward slightly, and

it seems that they have repulsed an attack

made by the Turks on their position at Ani.

The latest news is of a serious engagement,

in which the Russians have been driven from

some positions with heavy loss.

From *The Daily Telegraph*, Aug. 21.—

Our correspondent at Kars telegraphs that on

Saturday last the Russians, with a force

roughly estimated at 40 battalions of infantry,

10 regiments of cavalry, and 68 guns, advanced

from the village of Smedikir against the

right of Moukhtar Pasha's positions, appar-

ently with the intention of recommending a

general invasion of Asia. The battle lasted

from seven o'clock in the morning till six in

the evening, at which time it closed, leaving

the Turks still masters of their positions.

Barker Pasha, according to telegrams of yes-

terday's date from Constantinople, has been

placed in command of a cavalry regiment

charged with reconnoitring duty. Koschut's

appeal to the Hungarian nation to take up

arms against the common enemy, Russia, has

produced a profound impression at Pesth.

In his address, Koschut conjures Count And-

rasz to save Hungary by immediately con-

cluding a defensive alliance with Turkey

against Russia.

From *The Daily Express*, Aug. 22.—

The armies in Europe seem to remain still

for the most part within the shelter of their

entrenchments, and no fresh movements are

reported. Details have come to hand of a

reconnaissance reported some days since, and

they afford evidence of the care with which

the Russian generals are now acting since

they have learned that their adversaries are

not to be despised. It is stated that the fall

of Nickieki is imminent, as the Montenegrins

had carried the last outwork and had entered

the town. A body of Turkish troops was

moving to the rescue. The Russian report

of the late fighting near Kara claimed by

the Turks as a victory states that it was a

demonstration of the left wing to divert at-

tention from an advance on the right, and

that it so far succeeded.—The *Daily Tele-*

graph correspondent at Elena reports that

the Turks have captured the village of

Chinko, and chased the Russians through

the Pass, which is now clear.

From *The Daily Express*, Aug. 23.—

The Turkish forces, having captured the village

of Chinko, have made a fierce attack on the

Sobika Pass. According to a telegram

from the Russian head-quarters at Sormil

Studenit, forty battalions under Suleiman

Pasha, attacked the Pass on Tuesday morn-

ing, and were repulsed. The fighting, how-

ever, appears to have continued all day, and

even after darkness had set in. The Turks

also attacked from Loitscha towards Selvi at

the noon of the same day. The result of the

engagement is not stated. The Russians

state that they hold Kustenik, which is

strongly fortified, and that General Zim-

erman, who commands in the Dobroshche,

is receiving large reinforcements. The

Montenegrins appear to be pressing the

frontiers of Nickieki very closely, and to be

impelled to hurry on an assault, lest the

Turkish forces should arrive. In Asia the

Russians claim to have secured certain

strategic advantages in the conflicts which

were claimed a few days since as victories

by the Turkish generals.

that last way will be so much more to the good and quite irrespective of our inherent capacity. Thus it will be seen that in the quarter under notice 60,705 pieces of Shirts and T-Cloths came here direct whilst to Ningpo there were imported during the same time 306,849 pieces, against 298,633 for same quarter last year, being an increase of 8,206 pieces on 1877. We have

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Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

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